



# How does the internet WORK?

## D4 DARWIN

**bull's-eye** (n) the common centre of a number of circles that you want to hit in some games 靶心 | 靶心

**spin** (v) to make thread 紡線 | 纺线

## ZOOM IN

**addicted** (adj) unable to stop doing something 上癮 | 上癮

**antenna** (n) (plural = antennae) a wire or rod used to receive signals 天線 | 天线

**galore** (adj) in large amounts or numbers 大量的 | 大量的

**gigantic** (adj) very big 龐大的 | 庞大的

**harass** (v) to annoy someone repeatedly 騷擾 | 骚扰

**hunch** (v) to bend your back 弓背彎腰 | 弓背弯腰

**isolated** (adj) being alone 孤立的 | 孤立的

**mow** (v) to cut grass 剪草 | 剪草

**radiator** (n) to device, usually filled with water or oil, that gives out heat to warm up a room 暖爐 | 暖炉

**satellite** (n) a manmade space object for collecting information or for communication 人造衛星 | 人造卫星

**strain** (v) to cause something to experience pressure 使繃緊 | 使绷紧

## INVESTIGATE

**crate** (n) a large box 貨箱 | 货箱

**produce** (n) food and other substance that is obtained through farming 農產品 | 农产品

**toilet roll** (n) toilet paper rolled around a cardboard cylinder 卷裝廁紙 | 卷装厕纸

**PICS & FACTS**

- amateur** (n) someone who does something as a hobby instead of a job  
業餘愛好者 | 业餘爱好者
- Buddhism** (n) a religion and philosophy that teaches people to overcome their desires 佛教 | 佛教
- calligraphy** (n) the art of producing beautiful writing 書法藝術 | 书法艺术
- compliment** (n) praise 稱讚 | 称赞
- decipher** (v) to understand the hidden meaning 破解 | 破解
- detention** (n) the act of officially forcing someone to stay in a place  
拘留 | 拘留
- expel** (v) to force someone to leave a school 開除學籍 | 开除学籍
- juvenile** (n) a young person 少年 | 少年
- massive** (adj) very big 巨大的 | 巨大的
- metronome** (n) a device that produces regular beats to help people play music at a steady speed 拍子機 | 拍子机
- passionate** (adj) having very strong feelings 熱情的 | 热情的
- perfect pitch** (n) the ability to identify musical notes accurately  
絕對音感 | 绝对音感
- pirated** (adj) reproduced illegally 盜版的 | 盗版的
- seller** (n) a popular product 暢銷商品 | 畅销商品
- stereo** (n) a player that uses two speakers to mimic sounds from different directions 立體聲音響系統 | 立体声音响系统
- stock** (n) part of the ownership of a company that can be bought by members of the public 股票 | 股票

**WILD LIFE**

- all is well that ends well** (idiom) the bad things that may have happened can be forgotten so long as everything turns out well in the end  
結果好就是好 | 结果好就是好
- clutch** (n) a small group of eggs produced by the same female 一窩蛋 | 一窝蛋
- cricket** (n) a jumping insect that gives out loud sounds 蟋蟀 | 蟋蟀
- draught** (n) a current of cold air blowing through a room 對流風 | 对流风
- gland** (n) a part of your body which gives out liquid 腺體 | 腺体
- lynx** (n) a wild animal of the cat family 猞猁 | 猞猁

**WILD LIFE**

- mate** (v) to have sex in order to produce young 交配 | 交配
- porridge** (n) boiled oats, usually eaten at breakfast 麥片粥 | 麦片粥
- radial** (n) something that spreads from a central point  
呈放射狀的東西 | 呈放射状的东西
- safe and sound** (phr) free from danger or injury 平安無事 | 平安无事
- slurp** (v) to drink something noisily 咕嘟咕嘟地喝 | 咕嘟咕嘟地喝
- spoke** (n) one of the rods that join the rim of a wheel to its centre  
輪輻 | 轮辐
- tick** (n) a very small animal that lives on other animals and sucks their blood  
壁蝨 | 壁虱
- wasp spider** (n) a spider with yellow and black markings on its abdomen  
橫紋金蛛 | 横纹金蛛
- wean** (v) to stop feeding a baby milk and start giving it solid food  
使斷奶 | 使断奶

**FUN FACTS**

- arthritis** (v) a condition in which a person's joints become painful and swollen 關節炎 | 关节炎
- atmosphere** (n) the mixture of gases around the Earth 大氣層 | 大气层
- bulldozer** (v) a heavy vehicle with a large tray in front 推土機 | 推土机
- cavity** (n) a hole in the tooth 蛀牙 | 蛀牙
- cholesterol** (n) a substance in the body that contains lots of fat and may cause heart disease 膽固醇 | 胆固醇
- disguise** (v) to give a new appearance to look like someone else 偽裝 | 伪装
- ditch** (n) able to stop heat from passing through a long, narrow open hole that is dug into the ground 溝渠 | 沟渠
- dot** (v) to spread many similar things across an area 分佈 | 分布
- graffiti** (n) words or drawings on walls in public places 塗鴉 | 涂鸦
- landfill** (n) an area where rubbish is buried 垃圾堆填區 | 垃圾堆填区
- liberty** (n) freedom 自由 | 自由
- line** (v) to cover the inside surface of something 鋪 | 铺
- moral** (n) the teaching of a story 寓意 | 寓意
- mural** (n) a wall painting 壁畫 | 壁画

**FUN FACTS**

**pack** (n) a group of animals, such as dogs, that live or hunt together  
 一群 | 一群

**prehistoric** (adj) before there were written records 史前的 | 史前的

**scatter** (v) (of light) to travel in different directions according to their colours  
 散射 | 散射

**seep** (v) to pass through a hole slowly 滲漏 | 滲漏

**trample** (v) to step heavily and carelessly on something 踐踏 | 踐踏

**transparent** (adj) colourless 透明的 | 透明的